

NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department and Lancaster County Sheriff's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

A one count indictment charging Daphne White with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine was unsealed in the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. Following arraignment, trial was set for August 24, 2009.

Name of Defendant: Daphne Jeralyn White

AKA: Nina

Age: 50

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty)

Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack

Specific Location of Alleged Crime:

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 50 grams

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Jemaine Sidney, Jamare Sidney and Andrew Campbell

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: May 1, 2006 through April 1, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: June 19, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: June 15, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: June 23, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): trial August 24, 2009

Sentencing Date:

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: trial

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: released

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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